

2016 No. 45

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**The Prohibition of Right-Hand Turn (Portadown) Order
(Northern Ireland) 2016**

Made - - - - - *15th February 2016*

Coming into operation - - - - - *8th March 2016*

The Department for Regional Development(a) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 4(1), (2) and (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(b) and now vested in it(c).

The Department has consulted such persons as the Department considered appropriate in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 1 to that Order.

The Department has published a notice in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 3 of that Schedule.

No written objection or other representation has been received.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as The Prohibition of Right-Hand Turn (Portadown) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on 8th March 2016.

Prohibition of right-hand turn

2. Subject to Article 3, a person shall not cause or permit any vehicle proceeding on a road specified in column 1 of the Schedule to make a make a right-hand turn into the road specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 while proceeding in the direction specified in the corresponding entry in column 3.

Exceptions

3. Article 2 shall not apply to—

- (a) a vehicle being used for fire and rescue, ambulance, police or military purposes; or
- (b) a vehicle, the driver or rider of which is acting upon the direction or with the permission of a constable in uniform.

(a) S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(1)
(b) S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2)
(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

Revocation

4. The Prohibition of Right-Hand Turn (Portadown) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007^(a) is revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Regional Development on 15th February 2016

(L.S.)

G F McKenna

A senior officer of the Department for Regional Development

^(a) S.R. 2007 No. 249

SCHEDULE

Article 2

Prohibition of Right-Hand Turn in Portadown

| | <i>Column 1</i> | <i>Column 2</i> | <i>Column 3</i> |
|----|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Bridge Street | Watson Street | South-westerly |
| 2. | Carrickblacker Road | Bridge Street | Westerly |
| 3. | Carrickblacker Road | Watson Street | Westerly |
| 4. | Northway | Northway Slip Road (south) | North-easterly |
| 5. | Northway Slip Road (north) | Northway | North-easterly |
| 6. | William Street | Market Street | North-westerly |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order prohibits vehicles travelling in–

- (a) a westerly direction along Carrickblacker Road, Portadown from making a right-hand turn into Bridge Street or into Watson Street; and
- (b) a south-westerly direction along Bridge Street, Portadown from making a right-hand turn into Watson Street.

The Order also revokes and re-enacts the provisions of the Prohibition of Right-Hand Turn (Portadown) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007.

Any person who acts in contravention of this Order shall be guilty of an offence under the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (“the Regulation Order”) and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (£1,000), in accordance with the Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 as amended by the Regulation Order.

Traffic signs indicating the effect of the Order will in due course be placed on the roads.